by the nuclear power plants in the country during the last five years in Million Units (MUs) has been:

Financial Year	Nuclear Electricity Generated (MUs)
1997-1998	10098
1998-1999	12001
1999-2000	13394
2000-2001	17213
2001-2002	19481

(b) and (c) Sir. At present there is no specific proposal to export nuclear power reactors/components.

Telephone connections in Delhi

4513. DR. KARAN SINGH:
SHRI AIMADUDDIN AHMED KHAN (DURRU):

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether despite written and oral assurances given to telephone users to the effect that all telephone connections in the Union Territory of Delhi under MTNL would be provided within six months from the date of application with due security asking the applicants to make a complaint is not, provided within this period, such applicants have to wait for years together; and

(b) if so, the number of applicants in Delhi who had to wait for their turn for such connections for over six months and over one year since January, 1999 Sector-wise and the reasons for such delay?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR): (a) and (b) In MTNL, Delhi the new telephone connections are provided on demand except some localities where underground cable pairs are not available. Some of these pending

connections are older than six months. As on 31.3.2002, there were 1490 cases pending for new telephone connection beyond six months (Area-wise details attached as Statement). However, no case was pending for more than one year. MTNL achieved the reduction of such cases from 8664 (as on 31.3.2001) to 1490 cases (as on 31.3.2002).

Statement

The area-wise break-up of pending cases for new telephone connections beyond six months

Name of Area	No. of cases
Central	Nil
East	Nil
Trans Yamuna	208
North-I	376
North-II	188
South-I	33
South-II	220
West-I	465
West-II	Nil
TOTAL:	1490

Financial Burden of Retirement Benefits

4514. SHRI NILOTPAL BASU: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the press report to the effect that Finance Ministry has opined that the financial burden of retirement benefits of the employees of erstwhile DoT and present BSNL is on the BSNL itself during the current year;

(b) if so, the details thereof and Government's response thereto;